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More Good Rain Fell Here Last Sunday

About one more inch of real wet water fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. It showed more in ditches and low places than the other rain. Maybe the first one filled some of the cracks and the last one put out some stock water.

The additional rain came too soon after the other for new wheat to be sown. But it was a boon for the grain that was already in the ground.

Food is going to be at a premium next year and the next and nothing helps more than moisture. Growing food creates at least two pictures in one's mind: Dollars and the sight of starving peoples eating what we raise. If people will build up as much in 1944 as they did in 1943 their surplus will pile up till car loads of foods can be sent to the conquered nations when Hitler is driven out. Guess Hitler and his people will be looking for food too, and it will help get the world straight to feed 'em. Let 'er rain.

Hon. J. C. Shipman of Abilene and his son, Lieut. Richard L. Shipman, were through Hamlin Thursday on business. Mr. Shipman formerly was a state representative with the Herald Editor. His son had recently received his commission and will go to Mather Field, California.

Joe Bowen who has been very ill at his home for the past two weeks, is reported to be much improved.

We wish to thank our many friends and especially Miss Lala Mae Reynolds and the pupils in her room, and the girls at the Telephone Office for the nice flowers sent during the illness of our daughter, Peggy Nell. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong

WALL PAPER, Many new patterns. ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Rat Men Working Hamlin Community

There is one ever constant pest in this country and it is the rat. Yet most people never take advanced precautions to build so they can not infest places of business and residences. So as time goes on, and rat feed is present, soon there are so many rats that somebody begins to yell for help. That is what is taking place this week. Professional rat killers have been working Hamlin all this week, helping Hamlin folks do something that they should do for themselves. It is good to have a government that will come out and help us or pay us for something that we do not merit. It is a form of community subsidy, that we all take and feel glad of it. It is no new thing to get something through Uncle Sam, and lots of us take the attitude that we had as well get it while the getting is good. Then get out and kick about how the government is operated. On with the rat killing; the more rats killed the more feed will be left for chickens and stock.

Mrs. Glenn Morrison and daughter, Betty Lou of Ballinger, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. Betty Lou is slowly recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis which she suffered about the middle of October.

Soldier Boy Don Coles was home a short time this week from college in Wisconsin.

Walter Cash returned Wednesday from a trip to the Grand Lodge at Waco, being there since Nov. 29th. He was delayed by illness at San Angelo three days. The travel or deals were too hard on him this time of the year. He says no more travel till after this war is over. He reported the Grand Lodge "grand."

More Kit Bags Are Wanted In Jones Co.

The War Department has asked the American Red Cross for an additional kit bag supply as needs are greater than anticipated when quotas were set. Jones County's part is 288 more kits, which will make 438 to go by May 30. Annual quota has been 400, 250 already having been sent this year, leaving 150 on the original quota and 238 on the new assignment yet to be sent.

At first the Red Cross kits were considered a comfort item, and at that time Jones County sent 100. Now they are a necessity and must be kept going in a constant flow to supply the needs on every battlefield. At first only the Army was supplied; now the Navy has requested kits also.

The government furnishes the material for making kits. Contents for bags are bought by the local chapter through individual or organization donations or pledges. The chapter budget is not sufficient to supply kit contents. By buying articles in wholesale quantities, the bags are filled at a cost of one dollar each, and contain stationery, a book, sewing kit, shoe cloth, pencil, gum, cigarettes, shoe laces, game, soap holder, and other similar items.

One soldier wrote, the kit "was like a gift from Santa" with everything he needed or could ask for. The chapter has had a dozen letters from recipients of kits packed here, the most recent thanking Antelope School, and Tuxedo. F. B. Ramey of Stamford, received a letter from Lieut. R. S. S., Wis., who said, "Yesterday I drew my equipment for overseas duty. Included was this Red Cross package donated by your self. In using this kit, I will think of you and the people like you in this country I am willingly fighting for."

Jones County must help keep the kit bag supply going, and the Red Cross production room will keep turning out the bags as long as its people keep money to buy contents coming in. Monthly pledges amount to about \$30. Avoca has just contributed \$17.00 to kit bags. More individuals and organizations are needed to cooperate in this project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe are parents of a son, Jimmy Frank, born Nov. 18, in Dallas. The baby's father is with the Medical Corps of the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bledsoe of Hamlin. Mrs. Bledsoe returned recently from a visit in Dallas with her daughter-in-law and the new grand son.

Mrs. W. H. Parker went to Houston Monday night to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. Rector, whose baby died at birth.

Hamlin Boys' Club Means Boy Scouting

It now looks like Hamlin is really going to have some good Boy Scouting. For several weeks organization talk has gone the rounds of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, and the point has been reached where it looks a GO.

As we understand the situation, already the Rotary Club and the Lions Club are sponsoring a Troop each, and a troop means about 32 boys each. Both troops are already up to standard, however, we understand that more than 32 can be in a troop.

Full lists of Committeemen, the Scoutmasters and assistants will be made known later. Also the full membership of the boys.

Hamlin people know a little about Boy Scouting, in a way, but from some cause the Scouting enterprise has not gone well and long in this community. But with the two clubs backing the boys, and with the two troops and their committeemen, and the financial plan, there is no reason why, this time it should not be a great success.

THE SCOUT OATH

"On my honor, I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

It would seem that any parent would be happy for their son to have such a high standard of life instilled into their son as he grows to manhood. Maybe you will point out that a lot of Dads do not meet the above standard. Our boys should be better men than their dads.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout Is Trustworthy.
2. A Scout Is Loyal.
3. A Scout Is Helpful.
4. A Scout Is Friendly.
5. A Scout Is Courteous.
6. A Scout Is Kind.
7. A Scout Is Obedient.
8. A Scout Is Cheerful.
9. A Scout Is Thrifty.
10. A Scout Is Brave.
11. A Scout Is Clean.
12. A Scout Is Reverent.

Now look back at those points or articles in the Scout Law. To practice from day to day those principles a boy should make a better man than most dads, because their importance will be stressed while the boy grows into "What He Is Going To Be."

Boys' work, through a boys' club with Boy Scouting recognition, is the most important thing in every community in America today. The men of this age would have been better citizens had they been recognized as young citizens while they grew up. Boys' work can proceed even without the Scouting set-up, but boys like to be known and recognized.

Cowboys' Xmas Ball To Be Held At Anson

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball will be staged in Anson December 22, 23, 24 and 25. The proceeds will be invested in War Bonds. All are earnestly requested to dress in the style of the late 80's or 90's, wearing heirlooms as much as practicable. If not so fortunate as to possess heirlooms, dress in the style of that period, and help keep the spirit of the Chittenden days. All guests living out of the Anson locale will be registered, and the event will be a matter of history. Last December registrations showed that guests attended from thirty-five states.

PAUL FARROW LOSES FINGER

Last Sunday Paul Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farrow, near Swedonia, age 17, suffered an unusual accident that lost him his ring finger on the left hand. Paul and other boys were playing on some empty 100 gallon oil barrels and he jumped off one hanging his ring on a bolt, tearing most of the finger off. He was taken to Stamford hospital where they removed the entire finger.

He was taken home Tuesday and seems to be doing fine. He wants all his friends to know he is appreciative of their sympathy.

MRS. R. B. WIAR'S MOTHER

DIED IN OKLAHOMA MON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar were called to Cushing, Oklahoma, Sunday to be with Mrs. Wiar's mother, Mrs. H. L. Mascho, who was seriously ill. A message was received later that Mrs. Mascho had died early Monday morning. Besides Mrs. Wiar, another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Curry, of Oklahoma City, survives.

TO ELECT DIST. SUPERVISOR

C. C. S. & W. CONSERVATION

The California Creek Soil & Water Conservation District will elect a District Supervisor at an election in the Hamlin City Hall at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, December 11th.

Carlton Willingham,
District Supervisor

A. S. Stewart returned Thursday of last week from Vallejo, Calif., where he has been employed in the shipyards.

nized. So as the months come and pass, let's keep an eye on our Hamlin Scouts and let them know this community does recognize that out of these boys men must be made.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

SUBSIDIES still claim attention of the American people and the Congress. Reports have been circulating that the AAA set-up has turned the farmers free to do as they please, yet this week we have a press release that still tells the farmer he may get paid for certain "Practices" and there are two kinds. The limited and unlimited, practices.

Mr. Wylie says limited practices are carried out according to the individual farm. The allowance is the SUM of 75 cents per acre for each acre of crop land on the farm, plus \$1.00 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables, plus \$1.50 per acre for each acre of commercial orchards, plus 6 cents per acre of pasture or range land on the farm. Then the unlimited practices include terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of such things as prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one dam on each farm. So this means the AAA is still functioning. It would seem that no penalty is attached to anything, but the inducements are ample to call for a check occasionally.

It would seem that farmers, generally speaking, would like to see the whole AAA stop having anything mixed up with them. Heard one professional man say he got a check for \$40.00 the other day, and "dog-goned if I know what it was for."

Now carnivals: We chanced to hear two women talking hot and furious this week about a carnival... all kinds of hints and rumors about some carnival... wonder which one? It seems that that subject had been taken up in one or more of the church societies this week... we could not get the full import of what their objections were but we heard something about somebody losing some money at the carnival and something about "Miss America"... Finally one of the good women ask us if we had heard so and so about the carnival... NO ladies, we have not heard a word, did not go within a block of any carnival... the last time we went to a carnival (don't know why they called that) it was down in the park, years ago. It was just after our famous "Block system" of relief. Gosh, we found some of our "patients" down there throwing the bull and shooting the works with their hard earned cotton picking money... no.

The other day we were in Anson and a gin keeper asked us where we got the items in "This & That". We kindly blushed and pleaded guilty. A big gin manager spoke up and said "O shucks, that's just where he throws the bull". Buddy that's right.

There is so much bull thrown around these days till even an editor is tempted to do some of it himself. Don't you like to read it? Lots of folks paint such pictures till they have to label them "This is not a cow".

Down to boys: Maybe up to boys: One boy in Hamlin is worth the time of every man in town if the men will do something to cause the boy to grow up, honest, true, reliable, just, thoughtful and considerate of others. Boys' work, or Boy Scouting is getting under the hearts of about fifty Hamlin men. Let's watch out and see how Hamlin community boys are fed and on what? It is the things a boy comes in contact with that help him or hinder him in making a worthwhile man. Fellows, we have a chance at nearly 100 fine Hamlin boys.

This week's most outstanding picture was of three MEN. One, looking solemn, dogged, scowling, grim... Churchill. The other, chin up, smiling, cheerful, hopeful, radiant... FDR. The other, tough, plain, determined, serious, hard and rugged... Joe Stalin. Historical picture that will hang on walls of freedom for centuries. Wonder why the German people can't see that pic-

Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, Off To Work They Go



Production of life belts at the General Tire & Rubber company plant in Akron began to skyrocket after the girl workers in the department arrived one morning in these red white and blue sweaters. Improvement in morale and in the number of life belts turned out for American soldiers was immediately apparent, company production men said. The fad started when one of the girls knit herself a stars and stripes sweater and wore it to her work bench. Others picked up the idea and in the first week these eight lassies were all out in red white and blue.

Help essential calls get through this Christmas

During the holidays please use Long Distance only if the call is urgent.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.
BUY WAR BONDS

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Spreading Influence

Just two years ago, not many Americans thought their nation would react so favorably to a war. But Pearl Harbor Day came and transformed a peaceful nation into one of unheard of war-like preparations. On that fateful December 7, just a few in the nation had any idea of how badly we were hurt at Pearl Harbor. Was that sneaking attack a curse of a blessing for the world? It took something that serious to arouse this peace-loving nation. Had war come in the slow usual manner, this country would be languishing in stinking political channels far more than we find it today.

Two years after we were struck at Pearl Harbor, America is startlingly aroused and fighting mad with an ever growing war machine that no man can estimate. We have now been in war more than two years, and just now getting started. This means that within one more year the greatest navy and the greatest army in all history will be thrown against the Japs. Before that, tho, Germany will have gone the ways of all criminal nations. The American-English influence is wider and more respected at this hour than ever before in the world. The responsibility is enormous but it can be borne, only if we continue to prove to the world that our whole aim, in going to war or helping helpless nations, is to create for ourselves an atmosphere of world peace to

match our own American ideals. Before we can solve our own internal problems we must be assured that our boys will not be frequently called to war to stop dictator oppressors. We may fuss over what to do at home, but finally it will be worked out in spite of party politics and greed. If we are free and things do not go properly, nobody is to blame but ourselves. But first, on with the war, till the world can get another chance. Another chance!

Thomas E. Branscum, Seaman 2C writes us from College Station that he arrived back in Texas on Nov. 19 and has been plenty busy. "It sure is good to be back in Texas after spending more than two months in the training station at San Diego." Branscum is attending a Radio school at A. & M. OK Ed, we are all glad to hear from you.

Sgt. Payne Rucker, brother of Mrs. Clayton Roberts, writes from Italy Oct. 21. This young fellow finished the Hamlin School in 1941.

Mrs. Geo. Owen and son Don returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they have been visiting several days.

A modern two apartment house exceptionally well located in Hamlin. Rented for \$47.50 per month, for only \$3,250. Exclusive listing, please see me at my office for particulars.

H. O. CASSLE
Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

Five room attractive modern home extra ordinarily well located in Hamlin. Exclusive listing. See me for price and terms.

H. O. CASSLE
Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

OIL COOK STOVE
Have good five burner oil cook stove for sale. See it one-half block north Grammar School.
W. A. BRANSCUM (P)

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PAINTS, Wallrite and Duratene Felt that requires no canvas, and Wall Paper for your inspection at PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE
1938 Model DeLuxe Ford, five-good tires. T. A. HAVINS
1 block East Dr. Weir's office (P)

WANT AN OIL LAMP
Want to buy a used Madden or an Alladin oil lamp. See me or call at the Terrell Food Store Market.
M. Y. HILL (P)

BUNDLED FEED
FOR SALE. (6P)
JOHN WALTON

FOR SALE
TWO 4-room modern houses.
IRENE THOMPSON TUPPER

FOR SALE
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MRS. AUSTIN POE

BARGAINS in Farms, Ranches, City Property. 30 years of knowing how helps us find the buyer for you or the property you want. List yours SHANKS LAND OFFICE
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Pecan Trees big enough to bear. Papershells acclimated. A grove of papershells means good income. Visit us for pecan trees, fruit trees, fat hogs, fine pigs, cheap.

Shanks Nurseries & Hog Farm
1-2 Mile North Clyde, Texas (5-2P)

FURNITURE SALE
Tuesday morning, beginning at nine o'clock and continuing through Wednesday, furniture from my six room home will be sold. Some of the items included are 4 wool rugs, 3 bed room suites, electric sweeper, two portable typewriters, gas range and heaters and various other articles.

MRS. RUBY THOMPSON POE

NEW PERFECTION STOVE
Have a new Perfection Long-Burner cook stove, table top, used only two months. Price only \$75.00.
ARHIE JEAN
At Hitson (6P)

FARM FOR LEASE
Have 100 acre farm land for lease, east of Neinda.
GEO. W. POE
Route 1, Hamlin (6tf)

CREAM SEPARATOR
Have a good U-10 De Laval separator for sale on my farm seven miles east of Hamlin. Price reasonable. See or phone me (P)
H. A. McWRIGHT

HEGARI FOR SALE
Have quite a lot of good bundled Hegari on my place three miles west of Neinda for sale. (5-2P)
BUNK GILL

BLACK HULL WHEAT
Have about 40 bushels of Early Black Hull wheat for sale. Also a slightly used oil heater.
C. C. RENFRO (P)

FOR SALE
Nearly new girl's bicycle; balloon tires; it's a dandy. See it on Central Avenue.
BUCK WILEMON (P)

1941 DE SOTO
For sale a dandy 1941 De Soto Sedan with FIVE new tires and Prestone in the radiator. See MRS. RUBY THOMPSON POE

WANT A FARM
Would like to rent or lease farm of 200 acres or would take 300 and buy another tractor. G. C. CARTER
One and half mile west of Neinda P

COW AND CALF
Have a good fresh milch cow with young calf for sale. Also have a set of pipe dies, from 1 inch to 2 inches. Brand new.
B. B. COLWELL (P)

FOR SALE
Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers.
HOMESTEAD FARMS
McGraw, New York (6-5t)

WASHING MACHINE
Have a good used electric washing machine for sale. See D. C. Rogers at the Utilities Co. or Mrs. Rogers on 10th St. near park.

WALL PAPER, Many new patterns.
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

BAKE AND RUMMAGE
SALE at the Red Cross Rooms Saturday.

SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB

WANT MY DISC
Somewhere between the Carlton Shop and my home, I lost a disc from my wheat drill. Finder please let me have it. Will pay you for your trouble. If convenient, leave at the Herald.
T. COOPER (P)

Our Texans At Salerno

(From an editorial in the Falmouth Enterprise, Falmouth, Mass.)

A few months ago we were wondering when the 36th Division would go overseas, speculating why this long-trained outfit remained at Edwards Camp while transports carried thousands of other men to the battlefronts. Our speculation was spurred by our experiences with the 36th.

We enjoyed many of the officers and their families who lived in the villages with us. We profited by the number of them who patronized our stores. And we observed that the outfit was lean and toughened and by the large, ready for any kind of scrap. We had moments of feeling that much good scrapping spirit was being frittered away on Cape Cod.

Now Germany tells us the 36th landed at Salerno. American news dispatches tell us Texans have distinguished themselves in hard fighting at the beach heads. We can all say "I told you so". Falmouth never doubted that the 36th would hold its own in any kind of a rough house.

We said goodbye to the 36th with mingled emotions of relief and regret. We knew then we would never entertain another such bunch. And chances are, we never will. But it must be a bit hard for us to realize that now the Texas women are separated from their husbands.

The Texas women who arrived in Falmouth in August, 1942, boasted, "Where our husbands go, we go." They didn't expect to follow their menfolk overseas. They had followed them across the continent. They intended to stick to them until the day of embarkation. They were proud of their camp following, and proud that they followed the men in one big group.

Men wise in army ways have told us repeatedly this was true. Many an army wife follows her husband from camp to camp. With the 36th it seemed as if every wife moved with her husband. The Division traveled as a group. The wives descended upon Falmouth as a group.

The result in Falmouth was immediate strain to bursting of our housing facilities, months long business boom in our villages. Many outfits have moved in and out of Camp Edwards since. None has caused the commotion, made the impress which the 36th brought.

Of course we are interested in the news of the 36th in Italy. Of course we will watch its fighting prowess. Our Texan visitors were as much Texans when they left as when they came. We may be pardoned for observing that we remained Cape Codders. Still, a link was forged, perhaps a stronger link because of the differences it encompassed. And many of our Texans said they'd come back to see us after the war. We want to see them come back.

(The above from the Massachusetts paper was sent to the Herald from Italy by our friend, Pfc. Vaughan E. Holt. It was appreciated by the famous 36th Division.)

One thing the peoples of the world are learning and that is TEXANS. Some weeks ago the Herald got this motto from a soldier boy: "You can get me out of Texas but you can't get Texas out of me." That is exactly what the boys of the 36th proved up in Mass. Texans create a sensation wherever they go. It is a puzzle why Texans act and talk as they do. We do not believe our boys and girls are boastful but really acting naturally. They came out of a great state when counted by miles and acres; from where the sky is so wide and clear; where the stars twinkle so brightly; from a state that speaks in the superlative in so many things; from a state whose five-pointed star was adopted by the United Nations, and which means liberty and frankness.

For Sale

200 acres, 175 in cultivation, 4-room house, very good barn. About 10 miles Southwest from Hamlin. One-half mineral rights reserved. Price only \$35.00 per acre. Good terms.

160 acres, 135 in cultivation, 4-room house, large barn, near paved highway. About 4 miles Southeast from McCaulley.

500 acres all in wheat, level and fine, well located. Wheat and all goes for \$50.00 per acre. Good terms.

Several good homes in Hamlin for sale. Price and terms reasonable.

I can get you a loan to help you pay cash for a home, well located, in Hamlin.

List your property with me for sale.

H. O. Cassle

Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

About Soldiers--Sailors

Last issue of the Herald was the first after so many Thanksgiving visitors, and there were several items that were not in the Herald. One of these was the coming to Hamlin of Ensign Stanley C. Wilson with his commission...and his very good looking lady friend, Miss Claudie Park of Grand Prairie was present to help him enjoy his short stay at home. Ensign Wilson is now located at Crane, Ind. Also visiting with their mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson; were Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, the wife of Aviation Lieut. M. Y. Wilson Jr. of Dalhart, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and little son of Abilene.

S & S

Recent weeks the Herald has been hearing various reports about Corpl. James L. Owens, who was in a hospital either in Sicily or Italy. This week we learn that his trouble was a bad case of appendicitis and that he had been seriously ill. Also that he has been sent back to Texas and to the McClosky General Hospital, where he is slowly recovering. We would like to get exact full details of James, another of our fine boys from the 36th Division.

WAIT a minute! Here's "Rooky" right here now in Hamlin. He arrived Wednesday night just for about a 24 hour stay in Hamlin. He still carried a drain in his side and seems slowly recovering. It was fine to see this old kid back in Hamlin once more. Good luck, Rooky, the McClosky should soon fix you up.

S & S

Pfc. Alpha O. Butler sends for the Herald for another year and he wants a certain daily paper, but soldier, remember daily papers are cutting down on distance and that means it will not be sent to S. C.

S & S

Corporal Leo Marchman from Camp Springs, near Washington, has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Gabel this week. He is in the air forces.

S & S

The Herald has been getting Christmas cards from our soldier-sailor folk for some time. This week we acknowledge one from Sgt. Fred B. Moore at Gore Field, Montana. Another one came from Arice Jones from far up north at Canol, Canada. He indicates that old Santa is on his way and should reach Hamlin in due time. Wish we could reciprocate to every one, and mention each one who remembers us. If we fail in either case, you kids excuse us.

S & S

Here's one from Italy: Mr. Pope,

Dear Sir: I am receiving the Herald right along now. Thanks to John May for remembering me. I enjoy reading it so much because I know so many of the boys in service somewhere. Things are going along OK here. We aren't giving "Jerry" nothing but hell. Tell all my friends hello, and that I hope to see them some day....Clarence Proffitt.

(Yes sir, Clarence, John got his discharge and he wanted some Hamlin kid to receive his paper, so you are the one who "proffitted".)

S & S

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Corpl. J. C. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green in the Flat Top Community, writes from England on Nov. 6, that he is feeling fine, and that the people are very nice and friendly, but he can't have much luck with the English money. He says the country is the prettiest he ever saw. Corpl. Green should be pepped up a lot when he gets the good Hamlin Herald.

S & S

Lieut. Doris Cleveland is returning to her army center at Walnut Ridge, Ark., Dec. 10, after being a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and family. She has been a nurse in the army for 18 months.

S & S

Mrs. J. D. Farrow has information from her grandsons, T-Sgt. J. N. McAllister and his brother, Captain Warren McAllister, that they are both in England and have met. The Captain has been in England about a year and the Sgt. only a short time. Both are in the air forces.

S & S

Pvt. A. T. Rhodes came down from Sheppard Field for the past week end to visit his wife and baby who are staying here with the soldier's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Berry.

S & S

Billy Joe Burton arrived home on Monday wearing the uniform of an aviation Second Lieutenant. Billy Joe received his commission at Foster Field, near Victoria, Texas, Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton, went down for the graduation. Lieut. Burton will report back to the field for further assignment.

S & S

Soldier Alvis Bond, formerly with the F. & M. Bank, has returned from service in the army in England, and he has his final discharge. Up to the present we have not seen him to get a good report of his trip across and what he saw in England. Don't blame him a bit for staying close home with that fine little son, just about a year old, and his wife and his parents. A fellow is a lucky man to get back from across any ocean now, and especially to remain.

S & S

Corporal James Tate May came up last Friday from Camp Shelby, Miss. to enjoy a 15 days furlough, a kind of early Christmas at home. His parents had just come back from a visit with him in the camp.

S & S

The many friends of Staff Sgt. Otto Berlin were glad to see him for a few minutes last Friday. Otto had a short furlough from Camp Butner, North Carolina, and came back through Dallas where he was met by his girl friend, Miss Margarite Kassed, who accompanied him to Hamlin to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

S & S

Lieut. (J. G.) M. P. Withers and wife were here Tuesday for a short visit with his sisters, Mrs. Grogan Turner and Miss Elsie Withers, enroute from Pecos to Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Withers has been teaching in the Pecos schools.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Syrup STAYLES GOLDEN 5 lb Jar **42¢**
CRYSTAL WHITE 5 lb Jar **43¢**

Peanut Butter Full Quart ----- **45¢**

Raisins Thompson's Seedless
1 lb 13 ozs. ----- **25¢**

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Grapefruit Juice No Points
46 ounces ----- **29¢**

Spinach No. 2 Cans ----- **13¢**

BRING US YOUR EGGS. 43c In Trade

VEGETABLES

Lettuce -- lb --- **12¢**

Tangerines -- lb -- **9¢**

California, Size 150
Oranges per lb --- **9¢**

For Cooking
Apples -- lb --- **10¢**

Grapefruit -- lb -- **6¢**

Spuds - 10 lbs -- **33¢**

MEATS

Slab Bacon - lb **32¢**

Grade A
Chuck Roast lb **27¢**

Loin or T-Bone, Grade A
Steak -- lb --- **39¢**

Swift's Center Slices
Ham ----- lb --- **45¢**

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Oleomarg'ne lb **25¢**

Pure Pork
Sausage -- lb - **29¢**

The Dallas Morning News

regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN DAYS GONE BY.

The Dallas Morning News



Christmas Gifts

FROM

Again we approach the Big Day in the American Way of Life; the day we give and receive; the day we exchange best wishes in Spirit and Truth, for Health, Happiness and Prosperity -- **CHRISTMAS!**

By using the past as a yard stick for the future, we realize practical, useful Gifts that last, are more appreciated. Anticipating early in the year your shopping time would be limited, and the necessity of assembling merchandise along through the year to have appropriate and practical gifts . . . this done, we have so arranged these Gifts that shopping this year, will save you time, and indeed be a pleasure.

You Will Find Here Such Items As:

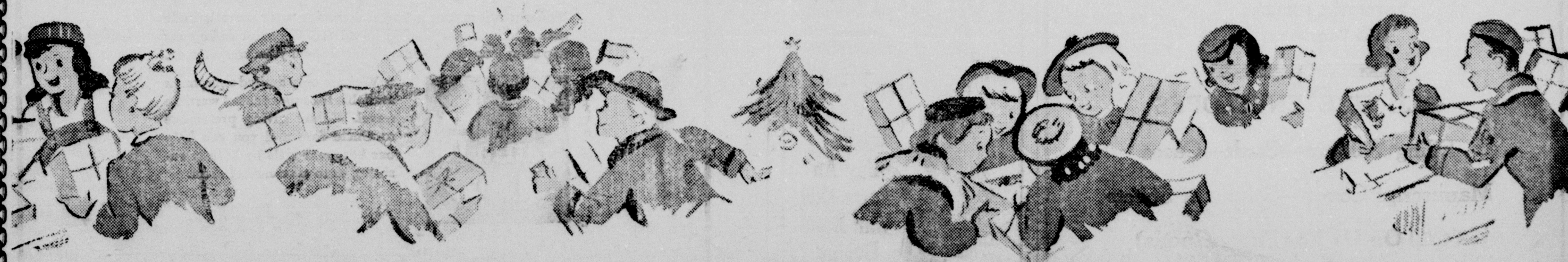
Large and Small Leatherette Picture Frames 98c	Chenille Bath Room Sets \$2.25 to \$2.98	Scarfs ----- 59c to \$1.00	Justin Cowboy Boots \$16.00 and \$21.00
Boxes of Stationery 25c to 59c	Dorothy Perkins Cologne And Dusting Powder Sets \$1.50 plus tax A BIG STOCK OF DOROTHY PERKINS PRODUCTS	Money Belts \$1.00 to \$1.98	Boys' Leather Coats \$8.50 to \$13.95
All Leather Ration Book Holders \$1.50	Ladies' Bags Kid Leather and Fabrics Big Selection \$2.98 to \$6.95	Soldier Kits 75c to \$5.95	Boys' Wool and Leather Coats \$6.95
House Shoes For The Entire Family 75c to \$3.00	Down Comforts \$25.00	Munsing Sox 39c to 59c	Boy's Corduroy Reversible to Gabardine 2 in 1 Top Coats \$4.95 to \$6.95
Ladies' Rayon Hose 79c to \$1.11	ONLY TWO LEFT Men's Gabardine Robes \$6.95	Interwoven Sox 45c to \$1.00	Boy's New 4-Way Sport Jackets ----- \$4.95
Turkish Towels 59c to \$1.19	Men's Pajamas \$1.79 to \$4.50	Munsing Knit Shorts 65c	Boys' Army Twill Pants \$2.98
Ladies' Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.98	Men's Shirts For Most All Occasions 89c to \$4.95	Arrow Woven Madras Shorts 75c	Big Boys' Corduroy Pants ----- \$3.95
Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50 each FANCY BOX HANDKERCHIEFS . . 50c to \$1.00	Ties ----- 65c to \$2.50	Rose Bros. Suits All Wool \$33.50	Boys' Heavy Khaki Twill Pants ----- \$2.25
Luncheon Sets \$1.98 to \$6.95	Stetson Hats \$5.00 to \$15.00	California Sportswear Leather Coats, E. & W. and Test LEATHER COATS \$10.50 to \$21.95	Women's Silk Robes \$9.95 to \$20.00
Shaggy Rugs High Bright Colors and White OVAL AND ROUND \$3.75 to \$6.45	Bill Folds \$1.00 to \$4.95	Levi Rider Pants ----- \$10.50 Jackets ----- \$10.50 to \$12.50	Dresses Big Selection; Popular Prices Gowns, Pajamas and Undies
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TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

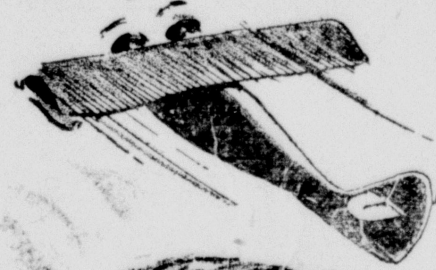
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VICTORY'S SONS

"Sighted Sub, Sank Same"



It was the duty of Chief Petty Officer Donald F. Mason to patrol the coast in his plane, searching out enemy subs playing havoc with Allied shipping.

His company consisted of two depth bombs hanging beneath the fuselage of the plane.

Then one day came Donald Mason's golden opportunity.

He observed a submarine proceeding submerged at periscope depth.

Immediately he put his plane into a dive and at low altitude dropped his "company"—two depth bombs. They straddled the sub's periscope. The conning tower rose clear of the water, then sank. Mason's report to his officers, a report which will long be remembered, was:

"Sighted sub, sank same."



Corn—Home-Canned to Keep!

"Corn, a favorite food of man, beast, and bacteria, is the victim of defense propaganda and I am not talking about war," Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, made the above statement and went on to explain, "Persons who refuse to take the time and trouble to understand corn, defend their canning failures by claiming that it refuses to keep. The truth is, corn is more than willing to be canned, but is doomed to spoilage unless right tactics are used, because it has no acid to protect it against the invasion of bacteria. Tactics? Why," says Miss Kimbrough, "they can be summed up in one sentence: i. e., learn what is to be done, begin at the right time, keep things moving, and turn on the heat."



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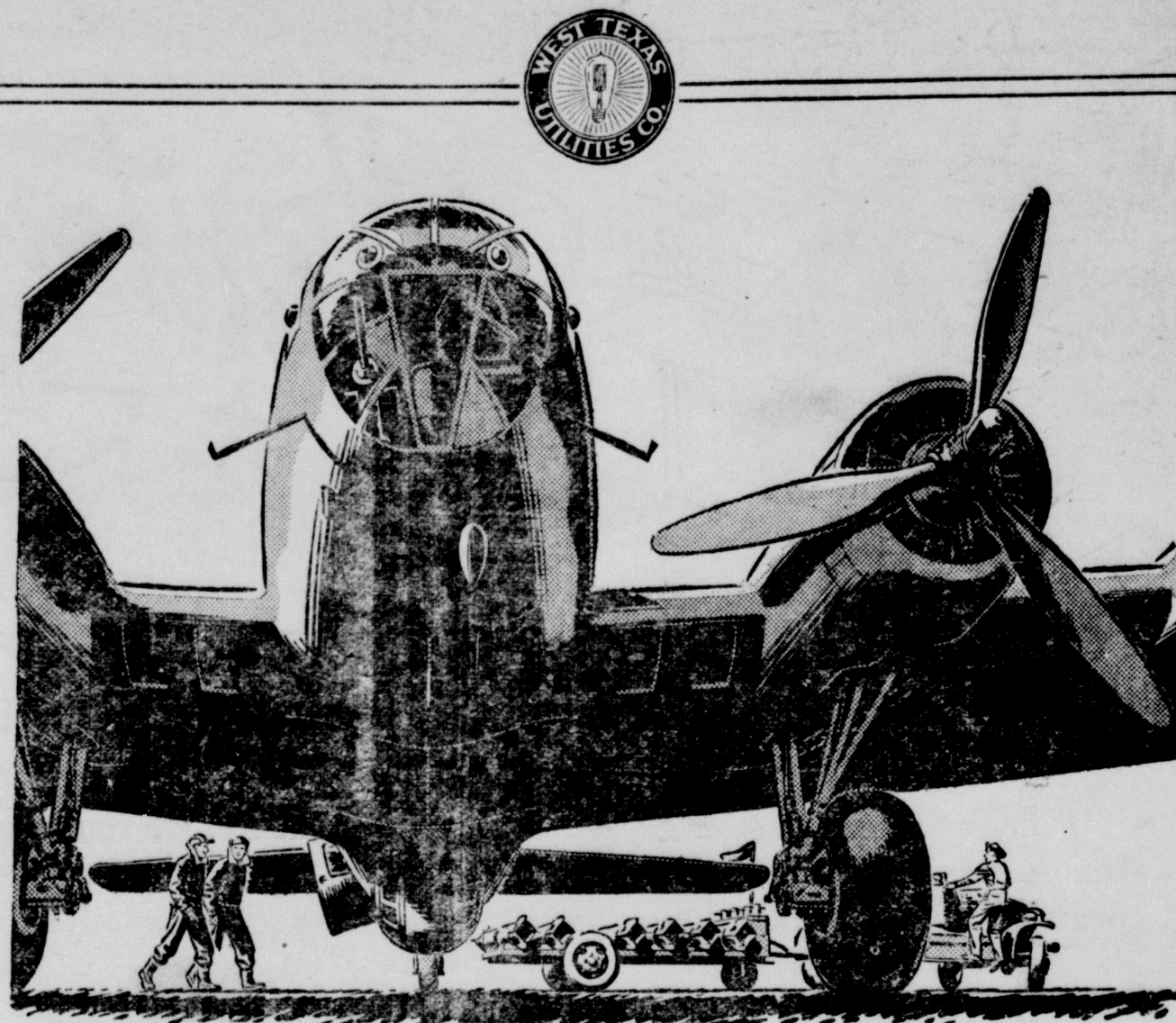
The first thing to be done is to get jars, lids, rubbers, and canner ready. If you have no pressure cooker, get along with a water-bath canner. Examine every jar and lid to see that it is in good condition—remember glass top seals and two-piece metal vacuum seal caps won't work unless the top edges of the jars are perfect. Wash everything clean; cover jars, glass lids and zinc caps with lukewarm water and put on the stove to heat. Cover vacuum seal lids and rubbers with boiling water and leave until needed. When everything is ready, gather the corn—bring in no more than needed for one canner full. Keep in mind that canning too much too late is a common cause of spoilage. Place the corn on a board and use a strong sharp knife to cut the husks (shucks to you in the Middle West and South) off at each end just where the corn begins and ends. There shouldn't be any worms if you have followed Victory garden directions, but if there are worms in the tassel end, cut deep enough to leave them with the husks. The husks will come off easily and bring most of the silks with them.

Examine every ear of corn and use only those having plump, glossy, juice-filled kernels. Remove all silks; rinse the corn and cut it from the cob. One or more cuttings may be made, but scrapings should not be used unless processing can be done in a pressure cooker, because the scrapings make a thick mass that heats through slowly. Cover the corn with boiling water, using about half as much water as corn; cook five minutes; then pour immediately into clean, hot jars. A generous amount of water helps the corn heat through quickly and aids in preventing its sugar from caramelizing and causing a brownish color. Add one teaspoon salt to the quart and seal jars according to manufacturer's directions. Then put into the canner and process.

If possible, use pint jars, as they heat through more rapidly—the quicker the jars can be heated through, the more certain the destruction of bacteria. Process pints and quarts 70 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or by boiling 3½ hours in hot-water bath. Remove the jars from the canner as promptly as possible after processing; finish sealing all jars that require rubber rings; set jars as far apart as possible on folded newspaper or cloth so they can cool quickly, but be sure they are not where a breeze will strike them.

The jars should be examined after twelve hours in order to make sure they are sealed. To do this, remove bands from glass top seals and metal vacuum seal caps (leave the bands off when the jars are put away). Test the glass top seals by pulling gently on the lids with the finger tips. Vacuum seals are tested by pressing down on them with the fingers—if sealed, they won't move under this pressure. "Lightning" type are tested by holding upside down and watching for leaks. There won't be any leaks if instructions are followed and there won't be any spoilage if you keep in mind that Vigilance means Victory. Furthermore, you will never know how good canned corn can be until you have tasted your own home-canned brand.

FOR VICTORY



BIG ENOUGH to do a BIG JOB

The monster bomber is an important American contribution to world-wide war. It carries a large load a long distance—and it does a job no smaller plane can do.

Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its resources. The size of our production plants; the size of our Army and Navy—the size of one company's contribution to those armed forces—in our case it's 182 men! But more significant is the size of the electric industry that powers the machines that make the planes, tanks, guns and ships.

But size isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the system of free enterprise, the system we're

fighting for—where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

That's exactly the way the electric companies grew—creating jobs by supplying better and better service to more and more people at a lower and lower price—building on the invested savings of millions of Americans.

Because the electric companies were ready when war came—because no war plant had to wait for power—precious time was saved in the effort for production!

How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be—BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!

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★ Many of our men and women in the service will be traveling on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time.

POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period

You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation.



★ We have only limited equipment available for nonessential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

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Hamlin Ensign Married

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle received a letter last Friday from their son, Ensign H. O. Cassle, Jr., at Little River, Va., near Norfolk, that he had been a married man since September 17th. The lucky girl was Miss Bettie Jane Harbison of Youngstown, Ohio. Ensign Cassle must have known the letter was read in Hamlin Friday morning for that night he called his parents and "consoled" them. All this came as a complete surprise, except the parents had been noticing a lot of kidding in the young man's letters a few months ago, something like saying "I met the cutest thing I ever saw." Well, OK Sailor, congratulations. The Herald congratulates the girl, and when you bring her to Texas we will then congratulate you. All of us around Hamlin hope for you fair sailing and a safe landing.

Miss Carlene Parker Bride of Ensign Arrant

Miss Carlene Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Sweetwater, became the bride of Ensign Arthur Gray Arrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Arrant of Abilene, in a service at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the University Baptist church in Abilene, with the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Vaught reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with brown accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white gardenias.

Mrs. Arrant will be graduated in January from Hardin-Simmons University. She is a member of the Cowgirls and of the Future Teachers club.

Ensign Arrant was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in June and went to Columbia University, New York City, to Navy Midshipman's School where he received his commission. He will report for duty Dec. 12, at Solomons, Md. Mrs. Arrant plans to join him there after her graduation.

The bride is a grand daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee of Hamlin. She has been a frequent visitor in the home of her grandparents here and attended the Hamlin school for one year.

NOTICE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell Friday, Dec. 10th.

Get the Christmas spirit by bringing your gift for wounded soldiers in Camp Berkeley. No sweets.

Reporter

Be smart, use Patriotic Folders for greetings and for brief letters. Get them at THE HERALD OFFICE

Hamlin Lodge No. 958



Meets Second
Monday Night
of Each Month
Visitors Invited

J. W. Burgess, Jr., W. M.
Ira Clements, Secretary

Bobbie Stephens Bride of John Richard Heslep

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Stephens are announcing the marriage of their granddaughter, Bobbie Stephens to John Richard Heslep of Dallas, Texas.

Marriage of the couple was read at twilight Friday, Oct. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Only relatives of the groom and close friends of the bride attended the wedding.

A graduate of Hamlin High school, Mrs. Heslep attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, and at the time of her marriage was an employee of the government living in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Heslep is the son of Major and Mrs. C. A. Matthey of Long Island, N. Y. He was reared and educated in the Dallas schools, where he was an outstanding athlete. He enlisted in the Navy on April 15, 1941. He is now Motor Machinists Mate 2-C, and will be stationed at P. T. Base, Oceanside, Calif., where the couple will reside after Dec. 11.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Had Good Program

Were you at P.-T. A. Thursday? If you weren't, then you missed the following program:

Two songs by the Choral Club.

Reading by Stanley Benham.

Reading by James Maberry

Piano Selection by James Eddie Jay.

Piano selection by Carl Travis Young.

Problems of Childhood discussed by Mrs. Alton Clemmer and Mrs. Carl Young.

The main speaker was the Rev. Dan Jones, whose topic was "Good Will Toward Men."

Reporter

Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler, Thursday evening, Dec. second.

The regular business meeting consisted of plans for the Christmas party and a discussion of the drawing for the Tex Moore painting which the sorority is giving away.

Each member brought to the meeting some used clothing which we are to send to our national headquarters. These clothes are to be donated to the Greek Relief Organization.

The following members answered roll call: Edwina Gilbert, Velta Toler, Lois Ellen Stell, Winnie Day, Arlene Morgan, Charles Etta Lewis, Latina Crawford, Minnie Willingham, Elsie Wienke, Marie Blount, Frieda Sparks and Avaleen Lambdin.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Stephens, were their daughter Mrs. Mattie A. Colborn of Amarillo; J. W. Stephens and son Roy of Royston, also a granddaughter, Mrs. John Robert Heslep, formerly Bobbie Stephens, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Heslep, who is on a 15 days leave. He arrived Tuesday from Oceanside, California.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00.
Evening Service at 8:00.
Communion Service at 11 A. M.
Mid-week meetings, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

And the Crusaders meet Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

Robert C. Crager, Pastor

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METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Harrell, Pastor

Church School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship service 10:55.
Youth Fellowship program, at 6:30
Evening service at 7:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday night 7:30.

Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards Tuesday night at 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will fill his pulpit at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. Special music will be arranged.

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." Are you glad to go to church on Sunday, or had you rather sleep Sunday morning or do something else on the Sabbath? Why not enjoy church attendance next Sunday?

Visitors are always welcome in our services.

Mrs. Robert Cooley and baby Sammie of Trent, spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley. Her husband is in Australia, and promoted to Corp.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements For The Week

SUNDAY:
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service

MONDAY:
W. M. S. meets in circles at 3:30.
G. A., R. A. and Sunbeam meetings at church, 4:30 P. M.
Y. W. A. meeting, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer services at 7:30 P. M.
Please note the change in time of our evening services and help us to start on time.

You are warmly invited to any and all our services.

B. J. Martin, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S. meets at 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service at 8 o'clock.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Z. T. Wilson, who was taken to the Stamford hospital last Friday, is reported to be improving.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. CUNDIEFF, Pastor

10 A. M., Bible School.
11 A. M., Preaching service.
8:00 P. M. song and praise service, by congregation.
8:30 P. M. preaching service.
8 P. M., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

8:00 P. M. Saturday, Bible study. You will find a welcome at this friendly church.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

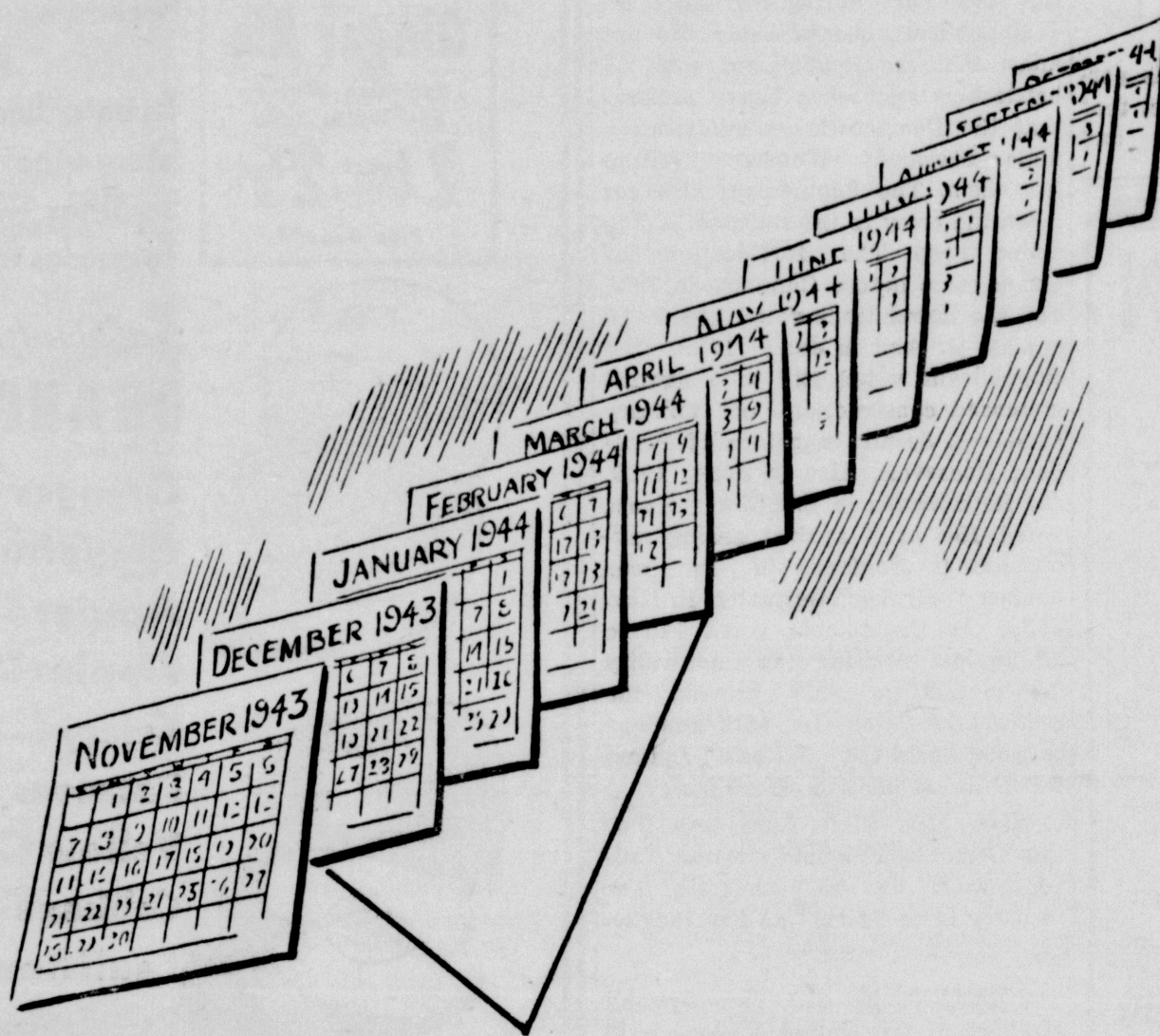
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The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when its cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's over-all capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.



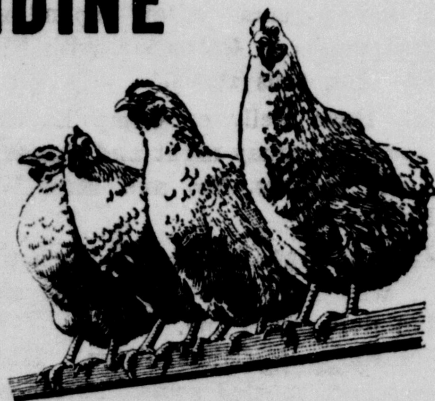
Engineers and production men of the Lone Star organization have built a system with adequate facilities, and there is sufficient gas available to supply anticipated peak requirements this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to Hasten Victory

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POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

—BY GEO. DARDEN—

Goy Carriker of Royston will receive the Herald for another year with the compliments of C. A. Webb. Thanks, Mr. Webb.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson hands us a dollar for the Herald. Thanks, Mrs. Stephenson.

A new superintendent has been hired for the McCaulley school and his name is Mr. Campbell and he is from Talpa, Texas. His wife and children will join him after Xmas.

And the rains came, and the good earth has been soaked in these parts and it happened last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and children and Mrs. Etta Stephenson have returned from points in East Texas where they spent Thanksgiving.

Visiting friends and relatives in Abilene last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney and daughter and Mrs. Ora Darden and children.

Mrs. Alvin Gragg spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miram Prather at Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson, who for a number of years have lived near McCaulley, have purchased a home at Joshua, Texas, and moved several weeks ago to their new home.

Sgt. J. B. Jayroe who is stationed in Indiana, writes his mother that he will get a leave and will be home Christmas.

Pvt. Howard Miers writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers, that he will get a ten days leave and

will arrive about the 12th of this month. Howard is stationed in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lee Hendon has received word that a nephew, Ed Hopkins, formerly of this community, died last Friday in New York City. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Survivors are brothers, S. I. C. Louis Hopkins in New Caledonia; Monroe Hopkins of Austin; his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, also of Austin, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Pondexter, of Oplin, Texas.

Corpl. John Willie Griffith and wife of Jackson, Miss., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith in McCaulley.

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COMMENT No. 1: Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, the Congressional snake charmer, doesn't fail to give FDR and the new deal a lot of loose tongue every chance she gets at the press or on the floor of the House. In the Chicago Tribune, she attacked the administration, which, she said, suppressed the facts because 1940 was an election year. For the information of Congresswoman Luce, President Roosevelt began building the Navy the minute he took office in 1933. At that time Clare Luce was writing fashion notes for New York butterflies. Although a Republican, she probably did not know that the Republicans sank 15 battleships and seven heavy cruisers that the Democratic administration under President Woodrow Wilson left them. The Republicans also cut down the army to the status of a Boy Scout troop. The fortification of Guam came before Congress in 1938 and the Republicans voted 138 to 15 against it. And in June 1939, the Republicans voted 122 to 5 against increased construction of military airplanes, despite warnings of President Roosevelt. Also in June, 1939, the Republicans in the Lower House voted 150 to 8 against selling munitions to England in her war against "mal dog" Germany. In Nov. 1939, the Republicans voted 140 to 20 against revising the neutrality law so that we could provide the British, the Poles, etc., with weapons to hold back the nations against which Roosevelt had warned us.

When Mrs. Clare Luce says that the Democratic administration failed to warn us, she proves that her memory is as "Luce" as her tongue.

COMMENT No. 2: The over-all strategy of the United Nations is in good hands. It is correct. It has proved itself superb, if you will analyze the record. In some cases mistakes have been made, in the ranks of labor as well in the ranks of capital, and we might add, in the ranks of government, but there is bound to be mistakes in such a gigantic thing as this war. Perhaps we shall profit by some of the mistakes. The foresight and the leadership of the man given us by Divine Providence, the Commander-in-Chief of our army and navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is the most powerful and most popular political leader the world has ever known.

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Green Stamps D-E-F Good through Jan. 20
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Real Roast
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16-Oz. Jar **22¢**

Clicquot Club
Ginger Ale
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2 Quart Bottles **25¢**
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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

With Christmas Just Around the Corner...

...right now's a good time to stock your pantry with plenty of easy-to-prepare foods, so you can whip up good hearty meals on a moment's notice! Start your list with some of these items:

Chocolate Baker's 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **17¢**
Pecans Success New Crop 14-Oz. Pkg. **40¢**
Oxydol Granulated 24-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**
Camay Soap Reg. Bar **7¢**

Cherub MILK
Tall Can **9¢**
1 Brown Point Per Can

CRISCO
Creamy Shortening
1-Lb. Jar **25¢**
5 Brown Points Per Lb.

Satin Mix CANDY
1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**

Crackers Cocktail Saltines 15-Oz. Pkg. **20¢**
Oats Morning Glory Quick or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg. **9¢**
Salt Morton's Shaker 2 26-Oz. Pkgs. **15¢**
Guest Ivory Toilet Soap 5¢
P & G Soap Lge. Bars 5¢
Toilet Soap Maxine Reg. Bar 5¢
Duz Soap Washing Powder 21 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**
Matches Texas Billboard Crtn. **25¢**

Rationed Values
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can **11¢** Green Points **3**
Margarine Dalewood Top Quality Lb. **22¢** Brown Points **6**
Sardines Sea Pride 15-Oz. Can **11¢** Brown Points **15**
Tomatoes Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can **17¢** Green Points **21**

Safeway Fruits & Vegetables

ORANGES Texas Juicy Lb. **7¢**
Oranges Arizona Navel Lb. **10¢**
Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. **5¢**
Apples Washington Delicious Lb. **11¢**
Apples Washington Rome Beauty Lb. **11¢**
Celery California Pascal Lb. **12¢**
Potatoes No. 1 Colorado Rurals 10 Lbs. **39¢**
Yellow Onions Colorado Lb. **5¢**
Cabbage California Firm Heads Lb. **5¢**
Cauliflower Texas White Lb. **12¢**
Rutabagas Fancy Waxied Lb. **5¢**

Safeway Quality Meats

Cured HAMS
Shank End Lb. **33¢** 4 Points Per Pound
Butt End Lb. **34¢** 6 Points Per Pound
Center Slices Lb. **49¢** 9 Points Per Pound
Bacon Sliced Grade A Lb. **41¢** 5 Points Per Lb.
Smoked Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. **19¢** 2 Points Per Lb.
Sausage Grade AA-2 Pork In Cloth Bags Lb. **35¢** 5 Points Per Lb.
Chops, rib cuts, 9 pts - lb - 39¢
Steak, Sirloin cut, 9 pts - lb 42¢
T-Bone Steak, 9 pts - lb - 42¢
BEEF ROAST Grade A Lb. **28c** 7 Points Per Lb.

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Flour Bewley's Best 10 -Lb. Bag **55¢**
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 24-Oz. Loaf **11¢**

WE SLING GYPSUM

By The Gypsic Reporters
(Francis Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Mr. G. M. Bond spent Thursday night with her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Bond in Abilene.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith Sunday in honor of her brother, Corpl. Leo Marchman of Baltimore, Maryland. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchman and daughter, Marceda; Mrs. R. P. Gable and son of Hamlin; Mr. Wallace Marchman of Cisco, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ada Smith, also of Hamlin.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond.

J. W. Riddle returned to Fort Worth Sunday to continue his work at Consolidated.

Miss Geraldine Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hines' mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Lubbock.

We have been asked to announce that there will be singing at the church house every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and also on Thursday nights.

Due to the bad weather we were

not able to collect much news this week.

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

At this writing we have had another good slow rain which was greatly needed and appreciated.

Pvt. Tommy Parsons of Roswell, N. M., spent three days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Par-

sons. Also home on a 15 days furlough is Pfc. Clarence Parsons of Sebring, Fla. Clarence is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Jannie Parsons is also here with her parents after spending several weeks in Galveston with her sister, Mrs. Oris Davis.

Cpl. Dave Kelly of Camp Barkeley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner's baby, who has been very ill, is reported doing just fine.

Mr. Floyd McCain's sister, Mrs. Kinsey is reported some better at this writing. She is in the Sweetwater hospital.

Miss Eddy B. Shipman is now here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman. Eddy B. was connected with Paris Junior College for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey, and Mrs. A. W. Pursley left last week for California. Mr. and Mrs. Josey will visit in San Diego with their son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. J. D. Josey. Mrs. Pursley will visit with her daughter, Lotis, in Compton.

The Fisher County Workers meeting will meet with the Sylvester Baptist church on Monday, Dec. 13. Everyone is invited. The meeting will begin about 10 A. M.

Mr. W. C. Young of Abilene was in town on business Monday. He is trying to sell his house here.

Miss Tommie Lou Bolin visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Haley of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams over Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Scott visited with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Scott over the week end.

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